

Attorney Docket No. 29195-8174US1
SEMITOOL REF No. P98-0027US2

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I - Claims 52-56 are drawn to a tool set configuration;

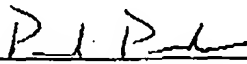
Group II - Claims 57-69 are drawn to a method of making interconnect structures.

In response, the applicants elect Group II without traverse. Non-elected claims 52-56 have been canceled. Accordingly, the applicant(s) have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 57-69.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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